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BEFORE THE BOARD OF CONTRACTORS

STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of the Registration of:)	
)	Case No. CON-2007-20
MICHAEL TRIGG,)	
Registration No. RCT-17851,)	STIPULATION AND
)	CONSENT ORDER
Respondent.)	
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WHEREAS, information having been received by the Idaho Contractors Board (hereinafter the "Board") which constitutes sufficient grounds for the initiation of an administrative action against Michael Trigg (hereinafter "Respondent"); and

WHEREAS, the parties mutually agree to settle the matter pending administrative Board action in an expeditious manner; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED between the undersigned parties that this matter shall be settled and resolved upon the following terms:

A.

- 1. The Board may regulate the practice of contracting in the State of Idaho in accordance with title 54, chapter 52, Idaho Code.
- 2. Respondent Michael Trigg is a registrant of the Idaho Contractors Board and holds Registration No. RCT-17851 to practice as a contractor in the State of Idaho. Respondent's registration is subject to the provisions of title 54, chapter 52, Idaho Code.
- 3. On or about September 29, 2006, the Bureau of Occupational Licenses ("Bureau") received a Notice of Coverage Termination from Respondent's insurance company stating that Respondent's general liability insurance had been canceled as of September 29, 2006.
- 4. On or about October 11, 2006, the Bureau sent Respondent a letter requesting verification of current insurance coverage within 14 days of the date of the letter. Respondent failed to provide verification of insurance coverage as requested.

- 5. On December 11, 2006, Respondent filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy in Idaho Bankruptcy Court Case No. 06-01573. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(b)(4), the Board's commencement and continuation of this proceeding to enforce the Board's police and regulatory power is exempt from the bankruptcy stay provisions of 11 U.S.C. § 362(a). Furthermore, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(7), debts for a fine, penalty, or forfeiture payable to and for the benefit of a governmental unit are excepted from Respondent's bankruptcy discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 727.
- 6. On December 19, 2006, the Board entered an Order of Emergency Suspension of Registration and Notice of Hearing in this case suspending Respondent's registration.
- 7. Respondent's failure to maintain insurance coverage constitutes a violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of contracting, specifically Idaho Code § 54-5215(2)(a), and constitute grounds for disciplinary action against Respondent's registration to practice as a contractor in the State of Idaho.
- 8. Respondent, in lieu of proceeding with a formal disciplinary action to adjudicate the allegations as set forth above, hereby admits the violations and agrees to the discipline against his registration as set forth in Section C below.

В.

- I, Michael Trigg, by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge that:
- 1. I have read and admit the allegations pending before the Board, as stated above in section A. I further understand that these allegations constitute cause for disciplinary action upon my registration to practice as a contractor in the State of Idaho.
- 2. I understand that I have the right to a full and complete hearing; the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses; the right to present evidence or to call witnesses, or to so testify myself; the right to reconsideration; the right to appeal; and all rights accorded by the Administrative Procedure Act of the State of Idaho and the laws and rules governing the practice of contracting in the State of Idaho. I hereby freely and

voluntarily waive these rights in order to enter into this stipulation as a resolution of the pending allegations.

3. I understand that in signing this consent order I am enabling the Board to impose disciplinary action upon my registration without further process.

C.

Based upon the foregoing stipulation, it is agreed that the Board may issue a decision and order upon this stipulation whereby:

- 1. Attached hereto as Exhibit A, Respondent is providing to the Board a Certificate of Liability Insurance, dated January 19, 2007, to verify reinstated commercial general liability insurance coverage.
- 2. Respondent shall pay to the Board an administrative fine in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$250.00) within thirty (30) days of the entry of the Board's Order.
- 3. All costs associated with compliance with the terms of this stipulation are the sole responsibility of Respondent.
- 4. The Board shall terminate the emergency suspension of Registration No. RCT-17851; provided, however, that the suspension shall remain in effect through and until the Board issues an Order adopting this Stipulation and Consent Order.
- 5. The violation of any of the terms of this Stipulation by Respondent will warrant further Board action. The Board therefore retains jurisdiction over this proceeding until all matters are finally resolved as set forth in this Stipulation.

D.

1. It is hereby agreed between the parties that this Stipulation shall be presented to the Board with a recommendation for approval from the Deputy Attorney General responsible for prosecution before the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

- 2. Respondent understands that the Board is free to accept, modify with Respondent's approval, or reject this settlement agreement, and if rejected by the Board, an administrative Complaint will be filed. By signing this document, Respondent waives any right Respondent may have to challenge the Board's impartiality to hear the allegations in the Complaint based on the fact that the Board has considered and rejected this settlement agreement. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 67-5252, Respondent retains the right to otherwise challenge the impartiality of any Board member to hear the allegations in the Complaint based upon bias, prejudice, interest, substantial prior involvement in the case or any other reason provided by law or for any cause for which a judge is or may be disqualified.
- 3. If the Board does not accept this Consent Order then, except for Respondent's waiver set forth in Paragraph D(2), above, it shall be regarded as null and void. Admissions by Respondent in the settlement agreement will not be regarded as evidence against Respondent at the subsequent disciplinary hearing.
- 4. With the exception of Paragraph D(2), above, which becomes effective upon Respondent signing this document, this Consent Order shall not become effective until it has been approved by a majority of the board and endorsed by a representative member of the Board.
- 5. Any failure on the part of Respondent to timely and completely comply with any term or condition herein shall be deemed a default.
- 6. Any default of this Stipulation and Consent Order shall be considered a violation of Idaho Code § 54-5215. If Respondent violates or fails to comply with this Stipulation and Consent Order, the Board may impose additional discipline pursuant to the following procedure:
- a. The Chief of the Bureau of Occupational Licenses shall schedule a hearing before the Board to assess whether or not Respondent has defaulted under this agreement. The director shall also serve notice of the default hearing and charges to

Respondent and to Respondent's attorney, if any. Within twenty-one (21) days after the notice of default hearing and charges is served, Respondent shall submit a response to the allegations. If Respondent does not submit a timely response to the Board, the allegations of default will be deemed admitted.

- b. At the default hearing, the Board and Respondent may submit affidavits made on personal knowledge and present oral argument based upon the record in support of their positions. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, the evidentiary record before the Board shall be limited to such affidavits and this Consent Order. Respondent waives a hearing before the Board on the facts and substantive matters related to the violations described in Section A, and waives discovery, cross-examination of adverse witnesses, and other procedures governing administrative hearings or trials.
- c. At the default hearing, the Board will determine whether to impose additional disciplinary action, which may include conditions or limitations upon Respondent's practice or suspension or revocation of Respondent's registration.
- 7. This Stipulation and Consent Order is the resolution of a contested case and is a public record.
- 8. This Stipulation and Consent Order contains the entire agreement between the parties, and Respondent is not relying on any other agreement or representation of any kind, verbal or otherwise.

I have read the above stipulation fully and have had the opportunity to discuss it with legal counsel. I understand that by its terms I will be waiving certain rights accorded me under Idaho law. I understand that the Board may either approve this stipulation as proposed, approve it subject to specified changes, or reject it. I understand that, if approved as proposed, the Board will issue an Order on this stipulation according to the aforementioned terms, and I hereby agree to the above stipulation for settlement. I understand that if the Board approves this stipulation subject to changes, and the changes are acceptable to me, the stipulation will take effect and an order modifying the terms of the stipulation will be issued. If the changes are unacceptable to me or the Board rejects this stipulation, it will be of no effect.

DATED this 19 day of January, 2007.

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I concur in this stipulation and order.

DATED this <u>19</u> day of January, 2007.

STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Emily A. Mac Master
Deputy Attorney General

IDAHO CONTRACTORS BOARD

ec, Chair

ORDER

Pursuant to Idaho Code § 54-5207, the foregoing is adopted as the decision of the Idaho Contractors Board in this matter and shall be effective on the day of _______, 2007. It is so ordered.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this served a true and correct copy of the f	day of $\sqrt{\text{January}}$, 2007, I caused to be oregoing by the following method to:
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Emily A. Mac Master Deputy Attorney General P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0010	 U.S. Mail Hand Delivery Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested Overnight Mail Facsimile: Statehouse Mail
	Tana Cory, Chief Bureau of Occupational Licenses

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IMPORTANT

If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

DISCLAIMER

The Certificate of Insurance on the reverse side of this form does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer(s), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed thereon.

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Exhibit A
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